## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Michael T. Carley, et al.	)
Serial No.:	10/616,832	) ) Art Unit ) 3733
Filed:	July 9, 2003	)
Conf No.:	2679	)
For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM	) ) )
Examiner:	James L. Swiger, III	)
Customer No.:	057360	)

## **AMENDMENT "B"**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.